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PORT ARTHUR, TEXAS, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 1923.

MAYFIELD'S SEAT IN U. S. SENATE UNDER FIRE

SHORT STORIES

Facts With Frills, Facetions and Otherwise.
By "S. S."

Low-down on the gas situation expected soon.

DAILY SHIP SCORE: In Port Arthur, 9; at Beaumont, 2.

George T. Craig, Jr., V. P., calling on friends about town today in observance of George's birthday.

Major Logan tried his hand at dodging traffic markers in the Nawth End's narrow cow-trails today.

The curfew shall not ring for a few nights. That's one thing, Chief Word has to be thankful for.

Rodriksen'll hot shot each other in their given name familiarity at Schrech and Holler's celebration, Plaza, tonight.

Little Roy Maxie McDonald, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McDonald of 816 Sixth street, is recovering after a three weeks' illness.

Henry Maitre is understood to be plotting with Jack the Ripper to remove the panels and belting effect in Sam Nick's latest spring court.

SIGMITS S. S. SEES: Sam Sachs entered Kiber's this a. m. and called for and consumed a pickle, banana cake, butter and coffee. When he had finished he called for a ham sandwich.

Judge C. N. Ellis missed a street car today while listening in on the sessions of the Austin-Proctor corner club. "Twenty minutes delay," growthed his honor, as the car moved off.

Johnnie Johnson was out of the city for less than an hour today. "Where'd he go?" S. S. asked. "He's just left for Beaumont but he'll be back in a few minutes." S. S. was astounded.

W. A. Morrissey, of New York City, head of the tank steamer department of the U. S. shipping board, learns that there's more in Port Arthur than a few oil well derricks, small tank farms and a little town. Morrissey also has learned that Louisiana dishes are hot and rich he said today. Call again, Morrissey, and we'll have more to show you.

A HEETIC ENCOUNTER: SCENT: Commission chamber, Port Arthur, and another citizen moving chairs and busily engaged in hunting something.

LOGAN: What'd you lose?

WORD: I'm trying to find out.

POTET: Just a pocket knife.

LOGAN: The way you follows were going after it I thought it must have been a dollar.

DE TEEF: Huh! If it'd been a dollar we'd started tearing down the city hall.

CITY "STRETCHERS" THANK GEORGE FOR LAYOFF

Fifteen city prisoners today celebrated George Washington's birthday in idleness.

Officer Lyons had the "stretch boys" hustling their spades and shovels this morning, getting ready to make a day of it when Commissioner Poteet drove up.

"You may be able to solve my problem," Lyons addressed Poteet.

"Sergeant Wiley didn't know whether city prisoners were supposed to work on Washington's birthday. I didn't want to call the chief, as he is asleep at home, having been up all night on a raid; Major Logan is in Beaumont, and I don't know which way to hop."

"Hop back upstairs then and give 'em a holiday," advised Poteet.

So the prisoners hopped back to their cell.

WHISKERS FAIL TO WEIL SOUGHT NEGRO

GRANGE, Feb. 22.—"Get shit up dem gold teeth and grow you some whiskers!"

Iver Manuel, negro, got this message from his wife after he broke jail here.

Iver took the advice seriously and had an amateur extract the golden-hued teeth and allowed his face to be covered with a heavy beard.

But all of the pain he had gone through to "get shit up dem teeth" availed him naught. He was caught while boarding a freight train and later identified. The negro was being held on a charge of burglary.

UNSETTLED

LOCAL FORECAST: Tonight and Friday unsettled, probably occasional rains; colder tonight.

For East Texas: Tonight and Friday unsettled, probably occasional rains; colder tonight.

Winds on Texas Coast: Fresh north-east.

Maximum temperature, 62; minimum, 45; precipitation, .12.

Year ago today—Maximum temperature, 61; minimum temperature, 61.

TIDE RECORD

Time of high water yesterday at Sabine Pass under normal conditions on Friday, Feb. 22 taken from tables prepared by the U. S. Geodetic Survey:

High tides ... 8:11 a. m. 4:45 p. m.

Low tides ... 3:59 a. m. 2:28 p. m.

BONAR LAW SEES ANGLO-US UNION

But Criticises America For Part in Peace Pact

EULOGIZES WILSON

Regrets Woodrow Did Not Represent U. S. At Paris

LONDON, Feb. 22.—It is not much to hope that an union of the English speaking classes will soon come, premier Bonar Law declared today in an address at a Washington's birthday luncheon.

If America had played her part in the peace settlement as she did in the war, the condition of the world now would be much better than is, he said.

Tribute to U. S. In War

He paid tribute to the deeds of America in the war and also to Woodrow Wilson's part in it.

He regretted that it developed later that Wilson did not represent his people at the peace conference and that his efforts were rejected.

Bonar Law said the withdrawal of the United States from the peace settlement had an "inevitable effect," adding:

"If America had played her part in the peace settlement as she did in the war, the world would be in a much better position today."

U. S. "Isolation" Policy

He said he believed that the truth of this fact was entering into the minds of the American people and that he believed "it has entered into the minds of the American government and when opportunity offers that government will no longer stand aloof from the troubles of the old world."

Praising the work of the late Alexander Page, he recalled that Page had looked forward to a union of the English speaking peoples, "a union of both action and thought."

The premier added:

"It is not too much to hope that union will soon come."

Reverting to the war Bonar Law said that America's entry had a great effect, "perhaps a decisive effect."

Major J. J. Astor, presiding, declared British-American friendship to be "the most stable factor in an unstable world."

SHIPPING BOARD MAN ASTOUNDED

Finds Pt. Arthur Something To Brag About

"I came to Port Arthur expecting to see a few oil well derricks, a tank farm or two and little town, and what I have seen has more than surprised me."

This was the statement of W. A. Morrissey, of New York City, head of the tank steamer department of the U. S. shipping board, after going on a tour of inspection of the terminals of the Texas and Gulf companies and the docks here today.

Morrissey came to Port Arthur today with G. J. Santa Cruz, of New Orleans, in charge of the Gulf district of the shipping board, and R. E. Weems, of Galveston, district shipping agent. Both of these shipping board officials have been in Port Arthur before, but Morrissey said this was his first visit to Port Arthur.

While in the city, the shipping board officials were shown around the waterfront and the city by P. C. Pfeiffer, contracting steward, handling the stevedoring work for shipping board vessels making Sabine district ports; Tom Cornick, superintendent of the marine department of the Texas Company; and Sydney C. Collin, steamship agent.

Commissioner Poteet put a motion of thanks on the part of the commission to the union committee for the efficient manner in which they had handled the situation. Mr. Poteet explained that he thought the committee had saved "us a lot of trouble."

The motion carried.

Mr. Hunter leaves tonight for the east after spending two weeks here.

Working on the bridge under legal methods, the more peaceful and harmonious things will be for everybody," he said.

Work To Start Friday

J. K. Woolf, superintendent of the Doullart & Williams Construction company, was asked if he cared to make a statement. He replied that he had nothing to say, other than that he would accept the situation as it is.

He told the commission that work on the bridge would start Friday and that the job will be completed in 30 working days.

The result is that the two non-union men brought here by the contractor will have to seek other employment or leave town if they expect to play their trade.

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Members of the union committee thanked the commission and retired.

\$209,000 Looted From Bank Coffers

PEDDY ATTACKS KLAN, DECLARDES ELECTION FRAUD

Claims 'Conspiracy' to Keep Own Name Off DEMANDS RECOUNT

25,000 WORD DOCUMENT ALSO ALLEGES JUDGES 'CORRUPT'

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—An international search for Joseph B. Marcino, alleged leader of a gang of bank wreckers who operated from coast to coast was started here today as a result of the arrest of Frank L. Taylor, charged with embezzlement of the funds of the First National bank of Warren, Mass., of which he was president.

Taylor was elected last November to succeed Senator Culberson. The contest was filed by counsel for George E. H. Peddy whom Mayfield defeated.

Election frauds also were charged by Mayfield and his associates.

Sweeping Claims.

The petition specifically charged by Mayfield various state and county officials and the Texas Ku Klux Klan to keep Peddy off the official ballot and to miscount the votes for him.

Peddy demanded that the senate order a recount of the votes. He made the claim that if he were not entitled to the seat, neither was Mayfield, because of the alleged conspiracy through which Peddy's petition charged, the election laws were violated.

Summarized, the grounds on which Peddy contested Mayfield's right to the seat are:

Five Charges.

1. That Peddy's name was illegally kept off the ballot.

2. That of 175,000 votes cast, many (Turn to Page Two, Col. 1)

Port Arthur on Map With U. S. Educators

The National Educational association, in convention in Cleveland, is going to hear all about Port Arthur schools.

Superintendent George Sima, who left yesterday for the convention, is expected to be called upon to help solve some of the problems facing other cities by telling of progress made here at the Franklin and other schools.

Prof. Leonard Power of the Franklin school, who leaves today, also will take part in passing on to others the way to reach the success that has been recognized here.

In the Legislature

AUSTIN, Texas, Feb. 22.—The bill which Representative Nelson introduced in the house late yesterday to divide the state into five temporary judicial districts as advocated by Governor Neff, was reported favorably today by the committee on judicial districts.

The house today engrossed the separate bill by Fairchild to transfer the making of rates under the workmen's compensation act to the state fire insurance commission.

Senate bill by Senator Rogers reappropriating the unexpended balance for the American Legion Memorial Hospital at Kerrville was also engrossed.

Representative Jones has introduced in the house a bill which will place an occupation tax of \$300 per annum on vaudeville theaters.

Seventeen local bills were signed by Governor Neff today. They included a house bill creating pilot harbors in navigation districts containing cities of 100,000 population or more; house bill regulating organization of county courts of Dallas county at law and judges thereof; house bill providing more efficient road laws for Dallas county.

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The senate passed to engrossment Senator Davis' bill providing for appointment of deputies in justice precincts. Consideration of house bill providing for labeling cloth was postponed until Thursday.

After adopting an amendment to the Davis anti-pass bill prohibiting sheriffs from collecting mileage when using passes on official business, the measure was laid on the table subject to call.

They Develop Ambition

News classified ads develop ambition to increase your business by bringing GOOD RESULTS.

The man who is drilling for oil ETCHEUSES when he strikes the right indication for a profitable well. He says: "Let's go deep" and he does. It pays to "go deeper" after more business. Get out of the rate—DIG for a greater business in 1923; by using News classified ads regularly.

PHONE 42.



George Washington Warns Flappers They'll Die Old Maids

OUNT VERNON, Va., Feb. 22.—George Washington was interviewed today on many subjects ranging from flappers to the League of Nations.

"What do you think will become of the flapper?" he was asked, on this is true in part only;

"Love may, and therefore ought, to be under the guidance of reason." (Same letter as above.)

"Do you advise early marriage for flappers?"

"Youth, inexperience and unripe education," he replied, thoughtfully, "are and will be insuperable obstacles in my opinion, to marriage." (Letter to Benedict Calvert, April 3, 1792.)

"Still sticking to flapperism, what do you think of bobbed hair and short skirts?" the interviewer pressed.

His gesture indicated his opposition.

"And Mrs. Washington's wishes coincide with my own," he said, "as to simplicity of dress and everything which can tend to support propriety of character, without parading or ostentation." (Letter to Mrs. Catherine M. Graham, Jan. 9, 1790.)

proceed from the man, to render it permanent and valuable," he insisted. (Same letter as above.)

"But suppose a girl is tremendously in love and the man seems slow to—" The general interrupted impatiently.

"Love is said to be an involuntary passion," he said, "and it is, therefore, contended that it cannot be resisted. This is true in part only; Love may, and therefore ought, to be under the guidance of reason." (Same letter as above.)

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UNION WINS IN PIER SPAN JOB

Situation Is Accepted by Contractor

Firewagon Washington Helped to Man in 1774 Used in Honor Parade

ALEXANDRIA, La., Feb. 22.—An ancient, ramskinned fire wagon, rumbling heavily through the streets of this quiet old-fashioned town, was the center of a birthday celebration today in honor of the first president.

It is

1,000 Persons in Counterfeiter Ring Sought by U. S. Agents

CHILDREN GIVE FIRST HOT CLUE

Gang's Ramifications Found To Be World-Wide

NEW YORK, Feb. 22.—More than 1,000 persons alleged to be connected with the international counterfeiting "corporation," exposed here yesterday with the arrest of 68 ring leaders, were sought by federal agents throughout the country today.

"The corporation," with traveling salesmen, wholesalers and retailers in every important American city, South America, the Bahamas, and parts of Europe, is responsible for manufacture of between \$1,000,000 and \$2,000,000 worth of spurious money and millions of dollars worth of fake revenue stamps and liquor labels, according to Joe Palmer and other federal agents.

Children Involve Parents

Federal service operatives revealed also today that the initial clue leading to the exposure of the ring and arrests obtained from two children, eight and ten years old, caught passing counterfeit \$20 bills in a Detroit department store last April.

The children declared they had been given the bills to pass by their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Angelo Rossi, Palmer said. The Rossis are now said to be serving a prison term.

Sixty-eight persons are already under arrest in all parts of the country in connection with the "corporation," Pating asserted. The 36 taken in various locations in addition to the New York arrests were described as "smaller fry"—wholesalers, retailers and tangent "shoers of the queer."

Dabbled in Booze Labels

In addition to being responsible for practically all the counterfeit \$5, \$10 and \$20 bills and \$2,500 and \$5 gold pieces passed in the United States the last year, the "ring" also furnished the bootleg trade with a majority of its liquor labels used to turn home-made "hooch" into "smuggled liquor," the federal charge.

Large amounts of the "fake" money made by the ring in the "factories" seized yesterday was passed in foreign quarters of larger cities and given to bootleggers and drug peddlers who, because of their own illicit trade could not reveal that they had been duped.

Many members of the bad money "corporation" were also engaged in the liquor and narcotic traffic it was said.

SUBSTITUTE IS VOTE OF HOUSE

Domestic Court Bill Replaces Davis' Measure

AUSTIN, Feb. 22.—When the house took up for consideration the senate bill by Senator Davis to create one permanent and one temporary district court for Dallas county, Mrs. Edith Williams offered an amendment substituting a court of domestic relations for the permanent court, and it was adopted, 36 to 49. Mrs. Williams' domestic relations court bill was killed in the senate yesterday upon motion of Senator Davis.

Representative Carpenter, of Dallas, led the opposition against Mrs. Williams' move to bring back to life the domestic relations court, her pet measure. He argued that the people of Dallas county desired a permanent court of general jurisdiction and not one of limited jurisdiction.

During his speech Representative Carpenter was interrupted by Representative Barrett, who asked if it was not a fact that Mrs. Williams was elected because she advocated a court of domestic relations. Barrett displayed one of the circulars which Mrs. Williams used in her campaign. It contained her photograph.

"Yes, she advocated a court of domestic relations in her campaign," answered Representative Carpenter. "But that was not the cause of her election; the picture did it."

Mrs. Williams: "Mr. Carpenter isn't it true that my friends induced me to place my picture on the circulars, telling me that that was the proper thing to do?"

"It is a fact nevertheless that a picture like that would win a following anywhere," answered Representative Carpenter. He then proceeded to read a telegram from O. O. Touchstone, president of the Dallas county bar association, stating that the association had adopted resolutions endorsing the Davis bill.

9 Candidates in Race In Beaumont Election

Special to The News.

BEAUMONT, Feb. 22.—Nine candidates appear on copy of the official ballot for the primary here next Tuesday which was turned over to the printer today. The ticket follows:

For councilmen—First ward:

Nomination No. 1, R. E. Ivie.

Nomination No. 2, Thomas R. Hensley.

Nomination No. 2, H. A. Barr.

For councilmen—Second ward:

Nomination No. 1, N. P. Erwin.

Nomination No. 2, W. C. Bailey.

For councilmen—Third ward:

Nomination No. 1, Jesse F. Doug-

glas.

Nomination No. 1, T. J. Voorhees.

Nomination No. 2, S. B. Eddy.

World's Largest Hotel, with 3,000 rooms, will be built in Chicago.

Worrell's Garage has recently an-

Battling Million-Dollar Blaze



ESCAPE ASKS BERTH IN PEN

Confesses to Robbing Easton, Ills., Bank

By United Press.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 22.—James Brady, alleged to have confessed being a member of the bandit gang which terrorized Easton, Illinois, Monday, pleaded to be sent back to the penitentiary.

Brady declared he was "striped of dodging bulls" when he walked into police headquarters here, and calmly announced, "I'm one of the guys that robbed the Easton, Illinois, bank Monday."

"My pals double-crossed me," he explained, "I'm sick. I want to go back to the pen."

Brady said he escaped from the Chester, Illinois, penitentiary and with two other convicts planned the Easton robbery, in which \$7,000 was obtained.

"I stood guard at the front door," Brady said, "I held more than 100 persons at bay with two automatic pistols. There was some shooting, but I don't think anyone was hurt. We beat it to Peoria with \$7,000 and got drunk. The other fellows took my pistols and told me to skip. I'll get those double-crossers."

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MARRIAGE LICENSES

BEAUMONT, Texas, Feb. 22.—

Marriage licenses were issued here

today to the following:

R. G. Currie and Miss Lydia Pickle.

K. K. Karr and Miss Emma Staley.

Floyd Baines and Miss Gladys Case.

Matthew Colvin and Elmira Hall,

Percy Henry and Mrs. Speller

Frank Wiley and Charlotte Proctor.

The term bank is not mentioned in classical Latin.

Haiti was founded by ex-slaves who had revolted against their masters.

Poison Oak or Ivy

is relieved quickly and permanently with Imperial Zeno Remedy. All druggists are authorized to refund your money if it fails.—ady.

It is unnecessary for you to suffer with Eczema, Bilboches, Ringworm, Rashes and similar skin troubles. Zeno obtained at any drug store for 35c, or \$1.00 for extra large bottle, and promptly applied will give instant relief from itching torture. It cleanses and soothes the skin and heals quickly and effectively most skin diseases.

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Cement—Lime

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John's Manville

Roofing

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PHONE: 307

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TAMPICO TRADE BEGINS TO BOOM

Galveston Man Reports Activity at Port

GALVESTON, Feb. 22.—Business and conditions in Tampico are at present undergoing what seems to be a sporadic or temporary boom, due to unusual activity in the oil fields, it was reported yesterday by J. C. Grant marine surveyor, who has returned from viewing the burned tanker San Leonardo, now at that port.

Things are "looking up" and there was much activity at the Mexican port, Mr. Grant reported. He said that he had been told that several good producing wells had come in recently and that there was a rush of tankers to carry it away from the oil terminals. Prior to this there had been a general dropping off in Mexican production, that having been ascribed to salt water in the wells. He said that the present activity was not regarded as permanent.

Oil Men Leaving

Many oil men are leaving Tampico he declared, heading for the new field recently opened in Venezuela, where a discovery well of 30,000 barrels flow was reported in by an American company.

This new field, he declared, is attracting many prospectors and workers and intense development seems likely. The field, however, is located in swampy country, where fever makes the lives of workmen safe and considerable trouble is anticipated in maintaining labor there.

Vessel Burns

Damage to the San Leonardo, a vessel under the Mexican flag, but British owned, he said, will cost between \$250,000 and \$300,000. This vessel was burned while lying at a dock near Tampico, when gasoline, floating on the river from nearby tanks, exploded killing twelve men. Her entire superstructure was destroyed, he reported. Mr. Grant had the vessel placed in condition to be towed to a gulf port, but she will remain at Tampico, pending decision by her owners as to whether to repair. Intensely cold weather—the coldest experienced in Tampico in years—was reported by Mr. Grant to have been felt there on Feb. 7 and 8.

Alice Robertson to Be Accompanied Back Home With Bull Dog

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—When Miss Alice Robertson, lame duck member of congress from Oklahoma, goes back to Muskogee at the end of her term, March 4, she will not have a husband to protect her, but she will have a brindle bulldog that is able and willing to whip any man on her behalf in Muskogee.

Dr. William S. Leet of Conneaut, Ohio, has written to Representative John G. Cooper of Youngstown that he is ready to present the congresswoman with a dog, a year and a half old. He saw an article in a newspaper that Miss Robertson wants a dog, and she is to have it. Mr. Cooper turned Dr. Leet's letter over to Miss Robertson, and she said she would write the Conneaut man to send her gift to her home in Muskogee.

"I have written down home to have my garden plowed and planted by the time I get there," said Miss Robertson. "I did say when I came to Congress to help make the laws of the nation that I would never milk again, but it looks now as though I would. I am going to buy a cow after I get home. The restaurant I used to run is gone. I sold that at a loss, because I had to get rid of it during the after war depression, but I'll be glad to get back home."

She's 106 But Hopes To Soon Be Wearing Fourth Wedding Ring

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 22.—Though 106—the oldest woman in Philadelphia—Mrs. Susanne Williams hopes to wear her third wedding ring.

In the course of her long life two wedding rings have worn thin and broken in half and the third gold band is disintegrating as well.

Proposed up in bed by lawyers at the home of son James Williams, 81, James terrace, she rests quietly, day by day.

"I can't read any more," she said, patiently, "but until I fell and injured my hip, I never even wore glasses."

Mrs. Williams always has been fond of books and until 100 read stock market reports and novels with interest, although the Bible is her favorite book.

BARRYMORES MEET AS DIVORCE IS TALKED

PARIS, Feb. 22.—Mrs. John Barrymore met her husband half way, coming from Biarritz to Cherbourg to meet him when the Olympic docked. They came to Paris together.

Recent rumors of a divorce made their meeting seem like a reconciliation—particularly as the actor ended his run of Hamlet to come to France, explaining that he wished to be with his wife. After landing, he announced they would travel together to Morocco and other sunny spots.

At the Hotel Crillon, no information was obtainable from the Barrymores direct, but Mrs. Barrymore instructed her maid over the telephone in a voice that rang triumphantly "to say that Mr. and Mrs. Barrymore have not yet made any plans and are much too busy preparing for dinner to talk to anyone."

HOUSTON SEEKS WORLD ADMEN'S CONVENTION

HOUSTON, Texas, Feb. 22.—Plans to have Houston selected as the site for the 1924 convention of the Associated Advertising Clubs of the World, have been drawn up by the Houston Advertising association.



Winnipeg's Most Beautiful

THEATRES

THURSDAY

Strand: Musical farce, "A Pair of Kids"; and picture, "Sherlock Brown."

People: Mary Pickford starring in "Tess of the Storm Country."

Perce: "Night Life in Hollywood."

Liberty: Herbert Rawlinson featured in "The Scarlet Car."

Green Tree: "All for a Woman."

Strand Tuesday, Feb. 27: Neil O'Brien's Minstrels.

FRIDAY

Strand: Musical revue, "A Pair of Kids"; and Bert Lytell in "Sherlock Brown."

People: Mary Pickford in "Tess of the Storm Country."

Liberty: "The Hidden Law" starring William Clifford.

Perce: Tom Mix in "Catch My Smoke!"

Green Tree: Paths playlet and Pearl White in "Thunder."

LIBEL JALISCO

Ship Chandler Claims \$1800 Bill Unpaid

Special to The News.

BEAUMONT, Feb. 22.—John Abramathy, deputy United States marshal, would never make a match for Jack Dempsey, but the diminutive federal officer last night seized him self a large steamship, the Jalisco.

Abramathy took charge of the boat

following filing of suit by O. R. Seagraves vs. Campania Naviera

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NEIL O'BRIEN'S MINSTREL

The Neil O'Brien Minstrels, who have played engagements in this city as a jump between their Beaumont and New Orleans dates for a number of years, will again be at the Strand theater Tuesday night, February 27.

O'Brien who is conceded to be the leader in the art of putting a minstrel show together, promises many novelties for the coming season engagement and an entirely new scene production and a wardrobe unequalled in most performances, will be new to the smallest detail, advance notices say.

ARMY AIRMAN FREED OF AIR BOOZE HAUL

SAN ANTONIO, Feb. 22.—Lieutenant Leland S. Andrews was found not guilty on all specifications and charges against him on charges growing out of his alleged transportation of liquor in an army airplane, last Saturday, by a special court martial.

On the first trial of her husband's suit, Mrs. Stokes learned that it is going to cost him \$10,000 more in court fees and expenses for his wife's attorney and \$12,000 a year more in temporary alimony to reopen his divorce suit against Mrs. Helen Elwood Stokes. The total he has already spent, Justice Guy said, already amounts to several hundred thousand dollars.

On the first trial of her husband's suit, Mrs. Stokes was allowed \$22,000 for counsel fees and expenses and alimony of \$18,000 a year. Her attorney declared \$18,000 was not enough to keep Mrs. Stokes out of debt and said the expense of defending a second trial would be much more than the first, which resulted in victory for Mrs. Stokes.

Justice Guy Saturday awarded \$30,000 a year alimony, \$20,000 counsel fees and \$10,000 expenses.

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MUST HAVE BEEN UGLY

Brooklyn is known as the city of brotherly love. Mrs. Lillian A. Raizen shot and killed a physician, the family physician, in his office one day in December last. Her defense was that the physician had ruined her life, and that she had been driven to insanity through haunting fear of him. She never told her husband of her father until after she had drilled the body of the doctor full of holes. A jury found her guilty of second degree murder, which carries a sentence of from twenty years to life imprisonment. As a betting proposition, it is as good as a hundred to one shot, that Lillian isn't beauty, and her eyes are not appealing. If she had a shapely figure anduring eyes, the jury would have turned her loose and the sentimentalists of the community would have made her queen of a floral show. An ugly woman who commits murder has as rough bedding as "po" white trash, a negro, or a Mexican.

General Dennis Laey is dead. General Laey was the commander of the irregulars who ditched trains, murdered innocent citizens, applied the torch to public buildings and private residences, and strived to make a hell out of the Irish Free State. After all the generals of the rebels have been placed under the sod by the soldiers of the Free State government, peace may come to the Celts who love peace as well as liberty.

A SPLENDID SHOWING

American National banks occupied the more commanding position at the time of the last bank call, than at any time in more than two years. There are approximately 13,000 banking institutions in the country, but the 9,225 national banks represent a much greater proportion of the total banking resources than they do in numbers. Comptroller Crissinger, in his statement, says that aside from the position of the national banks the last call indicated greater activity in industrial pursuits in virtually every line of effort. Total deposits were recorded December 29 at \$17,420,481,000 or an increase in the year of \$2,345,379,000. While part of the increase obviously can be traced to the steady growth of commerce and industry in a nation of increasing population, some of it in view of treasury officials necessarily must result from improved business conditions. And over the trend of business in America is upward and onward, regardless of the croakers, the pessimists, and those who insist that the world is going to the damnation bow-wow.

Official Washington says the first stage of the battle against the habit forming narcotic drug curse was successfully passed when the house foreign affairs committee by unanimous vote reported the Porter resolution which aims a death blow at the very root of the drug evil. This resolution calls upon the president to warn offending governments to stop drugging the American people.

WAR TO THE KNIFE

President Cosgrave of the Irish Free State has warned Irish rebels of war to the death if the peace terms fail. There is no other way out of it for President Cosgrave and his government. Those who slay without mercy and without remorse of conscience should be put away by the sword, and peace cannot come to Ireland until its wild men have been exterminated. They are warring on their own people now and they are warring on their own government.

Lithuania has been invaded by a Polish army. This is the way the world was made safe for democracy on the continent of Europe. Poland is a republic. Lithuania is a republic. Poland is a powerful nation. Lithuania is a weak nation. A big bully always hits a cripple. He never picks on a man of his own size.

JAMES A. REED

Senator James A. Reed of Missouri fought the British funding bill to the last ditch and then went down in defeat. He did not see why the taxpayers of America should pay 4 1/2 per cent interest on war loans and Mr. John Bull should be given an interest rate of 3 1/2 per cent on the four billion dollars that he owes the United States government.

Sen. Reed will begin his third term on the fourth day of March, 1923, and the voters of Missouri will give him a fourth term if he is in the land of the living when his third term shall have expired.

He is the one democrat in Missouri who appeals to the independent voters of Missouri. They dearly love a fighter and the man who walks alone if he is compelled to walk alone.

Texas has 5,916,073 head of cattle having an assessed value of \$86,021,186.

WHAT A MONKEY DID

This is what the Reverend J. Frank Norris of Fort Worth said to an Austin audience: "I had rather have a saloon on every street corner than to have professors teaching the theory of evolution to our children."

Who are the professors and where are they teaching it? Shoot the ape-men on the spot or as near the spot as possible.

Reverend J. Frank Norris is the theological interpreter who says, "one day a monkey stole a suit of clothes and became a professor of biology in a state university."

Grand old world as it continues to jog along as it has jogged for 80,000 years according to some geologists and 8,000,000 according to other geologists. So why worry?

This is a Texas statute: It is the duty of the governor to issue annually a proclamation calling upon state officials to display the United States flag upon all state and school buildings, homes, lodges, and churches, on Mother's Day. Poor old Jiggs. He is to remain unhonored and unflagged.

DRIVE OR BLUFF

And now the department of justice has launched a nationwide drive to compel railroads to immediately place their equipment in a safe condition for the traveling public and employees. Special agents of the government have reported that upward of 100 railroads are not complying with the federal statutes regarding inspection and repair of equipment. Is this a drive or a bluff?

Major General Clarence R. Edwards of Massachusetts may be named as governor of Porto Rico. The outgoing governor is credited to Missouri, but he was for many years a real estate agent in the city of Fort Worth, in the days when the cowboys shot up the town, and wine, women and song created a daily riot.

CONCERNED CRITICS

Movie properties and films valued at \$1,000,000 were destroyed in a fire in New York City. This will be looked upon as a timely act of providence by those who say that the picture show is the devil's playhouse and the screen is an agency of the devil. It is a well established truth that the most vehement critics of screen pictures are men and women who never saw a picture.



TOM SIMS SAYS

A picture of the returned Rhine soldiers and their children indicates they were in the infantry.

Spring dresses are straight even though cut by designing creatures.

If there were any more holidays in February bank clerks would forget where they worked.

Pooh is asking France to go back to the polka, waltz and three-step while others are demanding the waltz.

The crank thinks one bad turn deserves another.

The trouble with war is it is nothing else but trouble.

Life is a gamble. Everybody's hand of cards looks the same from the back.

Lives there a man with soul so dead who never wants to stay in bed?

So live that you can laugh at any collector in town.

Many a clothing store owner wears patched trousers.

"Anyone could lick our navy," says Sims. We saw a man who tried it get a black eye.

Detroit woman shot at her husband because she loved him. Better throw some dishes at your wife.

The question of the hour is "Is that late?"

A girl with no complexion will make up for it.

The value of a kiss usually depends on the supply.

Iowa legislator wants to stop cooks from smoking when stopping them from burning would be better.

Harry Tracy is asking to leave the asylum for his health. Harry claims he doesn't get out enough.

An American bandit was caught in Mexico, showing it is safer to stay in your own country.

Pennsylvania Wrestling team met the University of Virginia team in Philadelphia and came out on top.

They have dug up a king 3,400 years old in Egypt so some day they may get around to the soldier bonus.

Tom Edison's 76th birthday came on Sunday so he probably rested 10 to 15 minutes.

Rumanian has found a new star. Seems to us we have enough without it.

Bulding cast longer shadows in London than in America, but then they have had buildings there longer.

Supreme court of Maine has made jay-walking legal, but no court can make jay-walking safe.

A doctor finds that cold makes the hair grow. Our bold readers might try sleeping in the ice box.

If you think your work is hard, how about the bank clerks who count other people's money all day long?

In New York, a woman kicked in a shop window. She may have seen a hat just like hers for less money.

A Logan (Okie) boy he goes to which is very lucky if she bag to scratch for a living.

Marriage is a lottery in which too many want another chance.

YOU AND I

X-RAY

In Germany, scientists turn out to the funeral of Prof. William Conrad Rontgen, discoverer of the uncanny magic popularity known as the X-ray.

You know all about the X-ray, what it does, how it makes the flesh transparent, and shows bones and such things as needles buried in the body. One hundred years ago they would have confined, in a lunatic asylum, any man who claimed he had an apparatus for seeing through the human body. We've progressed.

The X-ray is next to the supernatural, of anything ever discovered by man. But it is only an inkling of greater uncanny inventions that lie ahead. X-rays are our real leaders. A few hundred of them, living and dead, regulate most of our actions.

ENGINEERS

Railroad engineers, builders of vast industrial empires, announced that the railroad line which eventually will enable people to go by train from New York to Buenos Aires is 65 per cent completed. That's a trip of 10,116 miles, and you can take a train over 6500 miles of it now.

Before this road is completed, the world may be selling its railroads to the junkman and hauling its passengers, express and freight by airship. That's an ultimate certainty, it can't come overnight.

SPEED

One American miner, on the average, brings up three times as much coal as a British miner. So finds W. W. Adams, Uncle Sam's expert in such matters.

To give the British miner a fair deal, we must admit that machine methods and ease with which coal can be extracted from some mines, compared with others, has a lot to do with it. However, it is a fact that the American miner—typical of all American labor—has a world record for speed, when he wants to. America is a powerful dynamo, its current surging through us.

ENTERPRISING

Tokyo, Japan, will have its first subway reflecting the swiftly changing orient. And the "tubes" will be constructed by an American company. It's a 15-million-dollar bid.

The fact that Americans are called on to handle the job should be a tonic to any of the rest of us who are discouraged about our national importance. We are a "crude" people—until some one wants a big job done. Some European countries realized that a few years ago when our military machine came to their rescue. Now they seem to have forgotten.

SEXES

Many more highbrows among our women than our men, says Dr. Alex Jellinek, anthropologist of the Smithsonian Institution, after liberal use of a yardstick.

What he has in mind is the tall forehead, not intelligence. The theory that the two necessarily go together probably started when people noticed that Daniel Webster and a few others had huge skulls. It may be true, on the average, but we know a lot of exceptions.

An impartial observer from Mars would make a 50-50 report on our men and women, with a none too flattering grade for either.

The heart (character) is more important than mentality. Real spirituality is not in the brain.

EXTREMES

It thrills us Americans to know that Uncle Sam carries letters in airplanes over the transcontinental route at a speed of 100 miles an hour.

But let's not forget the other extreme—the one-mile-an-hour dog train carrying mail through the mountain passes of Alaska.

Always we seem to need both extremes. And the wheel that turns slowly is as important, to the whole works, as the wheel that turns fast. Applying it humanly, plodders are necessary as the speed artists.

HYPNOTISM

Cone has a rival in his home town, Shirley, France. The rival is Dr. Balme. He follows Cone's trail, as a hypnotic healer. There will be other followers—flocks of them. Cone can find comfort in the old saying that imitation is the sincerest form of flattery. In one sense, Cone himself is an imitator. He tells his audiences that his psychology is old stuff with a new presentation.

Instead of the "better and better" slogan, Dr. Balme has his patients repeat: "Sleep is healthful."

He is right about the sleep, which recharges our batteries and eliminates poisons from the body. Few of us get enough of it.

Balme's admirers think his slogan is as good as Cone's. Probably. What turns the trick is imagination, not the slogan.

EATS

Corned-beef-and-cabbage originated accidentally several hundred years ago in Kermulen Land, small island far southwest of Australia. An explorer seeking the south pole found this island covered with wild cabbages. He cooked them with "bully beef" from the galley. Captain Wells, explorer, tells this in a lecture. In the line of eating, it's about the best story since chop suey was exposed by having originated in San Francisco instead of China. Bonaparte of humanity, these inventors of new food preparations.

STAGCOACHES

In the days when mail was handled by stagecoaches instead of fast trains and airplanes, it took 14 days to send a letter from New York to Chicago. We get this from R. McP. Cabeen, stamp expert.

And the people of those times thought 14 days a very fast trip.

It makes us wonder if our mail planes will seem similarly slow to our descendants of the year 2000. The program for the future calls for faster and faster planes.

Facts of the Matter

BY BERTON BRALEY
I'm fond of music and fond of books.
I find a pleasure, at times, in art,
I'm fond of mountains and running
brooks.

Of country meadow and city marts;
The world is throbbing from marge
to marge.

With human labor and love and
glee.

But take it honestly, by and large,
The thing that interests me
is me!

You like to know how your neighbor
lives fare.
Or how folks live in a foreign land.
And how men battle with want and
care.

You seek to study and understand
the ways of others, and find in this
A wider knowledge, a broader
view.

But in the final analysis,
The thing that interests you
is You!

We may be humble, we may be meek,
Or egotistically inclined.
We may be selfish in what we seek.
Or seeking only to help our kind.

But Mr. Ego is still our boss,
And since undoubtedly that is
thus.

With our confession we come across
The thing that interests us—is us.
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Girls, a Hope Chest

Is as Important as
A Job for Happiness

CHICAGO, Feb. 22.—A hope chest is as important to a young working girl as a job. If business women would concentrate on getting married, they would be better looking, happier and sweeter.

Dr. Lena K. Sadler, leading woman physician of Chicago, today advised women in industry never to let their jobs dominate their lives to such an extent that they forget marriage.

"Too many girls, instead of paying attention to the main things in every woman's life—beauty and marriage—are allowing themselves to become frowzy old maid," she said.

"Beauty, while not essential to marriage, is the desire of every woman and a good starting point.

"There are only two beauty secrets which girls need know—a clean conscience and a hope chest.

"The hope chest serves to keep the girl's mind centered on the main object—marriage."

"Employers make a mistake when they attempt to hire girls who they believe will not be married," she said.

"An attractive girl, planning to be married, is the best worker."

NAME MEANS MONEY

NEW YORK, Feb. 22.—Who would not be a Friedman? The Friedman family circle, comprised of members of the family, has completed a fund of \$50,000 to be used to aid Friedmans who are "broke," Friedmans to the number of 250 will gather Saturday evening at Vienna hall for their fifteenth annual reunion. Many from distant points are on their way.

WALKER MUST SERVE
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THE NEWS' SOCIAL AND HOUSEHOLD PAGE

FANCY BRIDGES BY-GONE YEARS TO DAYS OF WASHINGTON AS PORT ARTHUR SOCIETY OBSERVES BIRTH

TODAY, the anniversary of the immortal George Washington, in fancy turns one's mind to days of old when colonial gallants and charming colonial ladies stepped fancifully in the Virginia reel, the dainty minuet, and to tunes played by a fiddler of ye olden tyme, and to the quaint costumes of our great-great grandmothers. Port Arthur hostesses and even guests have revived the colonial styles for just one week and are attending the week's entertainments in colonial costumes.

SOCIAL CALENDAR THURSDAY

The Wednesday Whist Club will entertain with a George Washington luncheon at the home of Mrs. R. H. Woodworth on Vandervoort boulevard, 1 o'clock.

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Piano solo, "Schubert in D Minor" (Chopin)—Mrs. Edward Jaschke.

Vocal selection, "Wake Up Little Girl"—June Ward.

Piano number, Caprice de Concerto.

No. 1 (John B. Boone)—C. N. Boggs Recitation—"George Washington."

Miss Clara Johnson.

Violin solo, "Sudan" Through—Mrs. J. E. Singletary.

Violin solo, "The Flower Song," (Lange)—R. M. Johnston.

"Washington's Romance"—Dr. William Decherger.

Vocal number, "Birds Light and Dawn Song" (Oley Stark)—Mrs. J. E. Grammer.

Reading, "The Youngest in the Family"—Mrs. Deitz.

Vocal selection, "Sing Me to Sleep,"—Miss Blanche Moses with violin obligato by R. M. Johnston.

At the close of the program delicious refreshments will be served by adorable colonial lasses. The members of the church and the public is cordially invited to attend this entertainment.

ONE OF THE DELIGHTFUL entertainments of the week was the Valentine party Tuesday evening, given by the Senior League of the First Methodist church, South, at the Annex on Atlanta avenue.

As the guests entered the large assembly room of the Annex, they were greeted by the reception committee and ushered into the attractively decorated boudoir room. A color scheme of red and white was carried out with long streamers and festoons of hearts in draped effect over wall spaces.

A splendid evening of amusement and entertainment planned by Mrs. J. C. Hendon, recreational and cultural superintendent, was enjoyed by the young people. Cupid's cross questions and answers, Jerusalem grab wing and other entertaining games gave diversion, and in the baby mat-a-contest, Grady Odum came out with flying colors, with Mr. Sterling running a close second, and Mr. Davis and Mr. Dupuis close behind.

In one corner of the room was a well-regaled over by the Queen of Hearts, who was dressed in a beautiful costume and crowned with royal hats. The guests were requested to look into the well, where they found sealed envelopes containing fortunes which were read aloud later. Hearts were drawn by the guests who in the

arrival of a nine pound son in their home on Sunday.

MRS. JOHN IMHOFF OF 1117 Proctor street has as her great brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. John Meyer of Spokane, Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Meyer arrived in the city Saturday evening for a visit of indefinite length with Mrs. Imhoff. They have been making an extensive tour of the north. Following their visit here

LEFT-EARFUL
Even the Peacock Feathers Broad
Spoon Is Bound to Make His Mark.

College Takes Scalp from Local K. C. Five

St. Mary's Club Vanquishes "Caseys," 37 to 16, in Fast Fashion; Shooting of Visitors Presents Uncanny Opposition For Locals.

S.T. MARY'S COLLEGE tire staged a come-back here last night, and took the Knights of Columbus quintet into camp 37 to 16.

Jumping an early lead, the visiting contingent got off to a 14-second in the first period of the contest, and the "Caseys" were beaten before they realized it.

Buchholz, Kirwin and Green ran wild with the ball, and the much-heralded long-distance shooting ability of the trio came into play to the astonishment of those who witnessed the affair. Each of these lads were all but uncanny in their accuracy with the ball, and the basket seemed only a toss from them from any point they attempted to shoot.

THE visitors scored first, piling up a small lead that the "Caseys" seemed destined to overcome for a while; but as the hosts would advance, the St. Mary's boys would romp away again for more long goals, and soon the score ran out of sight again.

The play was not the same fast number it had been on Tuesday night when the Texaco Stars, snappy contingent of the Texas Company, had faced St. Mary's representatives. It was slow at times and dragged at other times, but despite this fact, the "Caseys" fought hard for a victory which never came.

THE play was featured by the shooting of the visiting players, and by the lack of substitutions on the part of either club. The College crew did practically all the substituting marked down during the game, allowing one of their second-string men they had brought along to get a glimpse of the playing ability of the "Caseys."

Languid played possibly the best game for the "Caseys," throwing 10 of the total 16 points that were chalked up for the home boys.

Lineups: "Caseys" (16) Pos. (37) St. Mary Carroll, 1; Green, 1; Kirwin, 1; Buchholz, Kent, 1; Kirwin, Duspin, 1; Green, 1; Moran, 1; Scoring.

"Caseys"—Landridge, 5 field goals; Keur, 2 field goals; Duspin, 1 field goal.

ST. MARY—Green, 6 field goals; Buchholz, 5 field goals; 1 foul; Kirwin, 5 field goals; Columbia, 1 field goal; Spiller, 1 field goal.

Personal tools—On "Casey," 1; on St. Mary, 2.

Substitutions: "Caseys" for Carroll, St. MARY—Spiller for Buchholz; Buchholz for Spiller; Spiller for Buchholz.

Referee—Kuykendall (Good Gulf Club). Time—20:29.

MAY ATTEND MEET

WICHITA FALLS, Feb. 22.—Wichita Falls basketball team, champions of the Wichita Falls district, had new honors thrust upon them.

The brilliant record of the Coyotes has spread far north as Chicago and Monday Coach Jones received an invitation from the University of Chicago to bring his team to Chicago to compete in the national high school basketball championship tournament to be held this spring.

This is the only national high school basketball meet in the country and will determine the national title. Only 32 teams from over-the-country receive invitations to participate, and so the honor to the Wichita Falls team is obvious.

Coach Jones is holding up his answer to the invitation until after the bidistrict contests of this week.

CORSICANA SIGNS

WACO, Feb. 22.—The Texas association is now complete. Corsicana the sixth city, has finally raised the necessary funds, paid its debt to the Houston team, made application, and has been enrolled as a member of the new football league of this section, which is now composed of the benefit cities: Waco, Austin, Marlin, Mexia, Sherman and Corsicana. Final arrangements for the admittance of Corsicana was completed Monday afternoon.

The league meetings will meet at the Raleigh hotel Sunday morning at 10 o'clock to adopt a schedule for the season and the constitution and by-laws.

Details concerning the new circuit will also be threshed out at this meeting, at which all of the cities in the league will be represented.

BREAKS RECORD

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 22.—Black Gold, fast 2-year-old colt owned by Mrs. R. M. Hoots and trained by H. Webb, broke the track record at Jefferson yesterday. He probably is the fastest juvenile ever on the Jefferson course. He ran the three and a half furlongs in 40.45 seconds, clipping one and three-fifths seconds off the record made by John S. Reardon in 1920. Reardon shodded 114 pounds in his performance. Black Gold carried 123 pounds.

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AFTER WEEK OF BAD WEATHER, TEXAS COACHES PUSH ATHLETES THROUGH TRAINING FOR OPENING SEASON

AUSTIN, Texas, Feb. 22.—After a week of rainy weather which made outdoor practice uncertain and unsatisfactory, Coach W. J. "Billy" Diceli of the University of Texas baseball team and Coach Clyde Littlefield of the Varsity

track team, are putting their respective spring sports candidates through some strenuous workouts this week.

Both the diamond and cinder path aspirants are showing in fair form, but both squads have their

weaknesses. Coach Diceli's squad lacks pitchers of proven class and Coach Littlefield has as yet been unable to find stars at the field events to round out his team which already numbers many cinder path cracks.

THE CREAM OF GOLF



LEFT TO RIGHT—WALTER HAGEN, SAM WHITING, REFEREE, SARAZEN, HUTCHINSON, REAR, JOE KIRKWOOD.

GOLF Angel Firpo now looms as the next possible opponent for Jack Dempsey. A popular non-main money man, the wealthy Argentine scrapper has a good opportunity to crash Dempsey's standing. He is matched against big Bill Brennan instead and it is said that he is the next in line for a Dempsey bout.

Coach Lewis' contingent—the Good Gulf Girls' club—made it seven straight wins by conquering the Electrix in Beaumont last night. Well, we didn't need any of those league games here to win anyway.

News from the Gospal Corner has it that Port Arthur may get a baseball park this season. There are hopes being expressed everywhere that the "nation's fifth port" will have a fast field, hidden from the curious gaze of a City Twilight League neighbor.

MATTY BACK ON DIAMOND, THIS TIME TO LEAD

"Greatest Pitcher" Practical Director for Braves

BY HENRY L. FARRELL, NEW YORK, Feb. 21—"Big Six"

Matchless is still game enough to play for a corner with "two and three" in the pinch. Hearing the call of a game that he couldn't resist, "Matty" is back in baseball to gamble with his life as a sole issue. He has been made president of the Boston Braves.

Varsity clashes with the Rice Owls in Houston tonight and tomorrow night; then there is one other road-to-road game, and then back to Atlanta. The dogs jacks the Owls to win at least one of the issues, too.

Boy Scouts are getting anxious for another weekend to roll around. With their league games postponed for one week, they are "itching" to get off after that cap Banker Craig has offered.

The local "Caseys" were not even a gong match for the St. Mary College contingent last night. The visitors sprung an unusual surprise and stamped the "Caseys" before the game had fairly gotten under way.

Reports from Houston have it that the Central HI girls constitute probably one of the best setteets the Good Gulf team will face this season. With the standing the Gulfens have and the rumored rating of the Houston girls, the game should be very interesting, especially if O'Neal and Hollifield turn loose sensational plays.

Golfing will soon be even in Houston and with another Texas open tournament will have gone into history with the Australian champion.

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Every winter Sophie Ellerts says he is willing to sell his interest in the Brooklyn Bohemian if he gets his price.

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ELEVEN AFTER TITLE

NEW YORK, Feb. 22.—An entry list of eleven players will compete for the national amateur 18-21 billiards championship beginning next Monday at the Crescent Athletic Club. Entries closed today.

Edgar Ambley of New York national and international champion will defend his title against the foremost amateur cue stars of the East and Middle West.

PLAY OAK CLIFF

WICHITA FALLS, Texas, Feb. 22—Wichita Falls tennis team, runners up in the 1922 championship tournament at Austin last year, is scheduled to play the Oak Cliff high team from Dallas here Friday, Feb. 23 according to announcement of Coach Jones of Wichita Falls high.

The local team is composed of the same players as last season, while it is understood here that the Oak Cliff team, which won the state championship last year, is different. Two single matches and a doubles will probably be played in the tourney.

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Age No Factor On Professional Track

By JACKSON SCHOLZ

NEW YORK, Feb. 22.—Amateur runners, even the greatest have fit the more than scratches the scientific surface of this ancient sport.

It will be a surprise, no doubt, especially to the majority of athletes of this country, to learn that in the springs, for instance, we are indeed amateurs in experience as well as in theory. There are many points which we have never touched upon merely because the amateur world has never seen the advantage of intensifying the sport to the de-

gree of perfection which professional runners have attained.

In England, Australia and South Africa, running is a profession no less than boxing in this country.

Athletes run for the purse at the end of the race and when that purse amounts to thousands, it is small wonder that expense is spared or detail of training overlooked.

In this country we are satisfied to time our races with a fifth second stop watch which will allow a discrepancy of six feet in a sprinter's

time. Professional races are timed with hundredth second watches which catch a sprinter within four inches of a perfect time.

William A. Applegarth, who claims the 100-yard championship of the world, told the writer that he never attends a race without at least six pairs of shoes and six different colored jerseys, the wearing to be determined by the condition of the track and the colors of the jerseys of his opponents. He declared that

the best amateur sprinters in this country today would be given a seven-yard handicap in a 100-yard professional race and in all probability be beaten.

"Amateurs believe," he said, "that after a man has passed 25 he can no longer sprint. Age is no question with professionals. We understand speed conservation and training. I am 34 years old, yet only last year I ran 100 yards in 9.5 seconds."

GULF GIRLS IN LEAD WITH WIN OVER ELECTRIX

Local Sextet Ousts Beaumont Club, 32 to 5

BY TABS

They made it "won to lost" none last night in Beaumont.

The Good Gulf Girls contingent, considered to be the strongest in the Beaumont Women's League, ran away with another victory and kept their standing in the 1,000 per cent column by defeating the Electrix sextet 32 to 5, in one of the most lopsided clashes staged this season.

The game, played on the Y. M. C. A. court with Young officiating, had gotten well under way before the Port Arthur girls started their winning streak. The Electrix scored three of their total 5 points before the Good Gulf Girls had found the basket—but when they did turn loose, the ate was wild for them.

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MARKETS

HOLIDAY

All exchanges closed today. Washington's birthday.

MAYFIELD'S SEAT UNDER FIRE

(Continued from Page 1) of the vote cast for Paddy being counted for Mayfield.

"—Mayfield's name was illegally placed on the ballot in the general election because he and his alleged "conspirator" violated the preliminary election laws.

Agged members and approval of the Ku Klux Klan and its activities.

—That Mayfield and his associates, including the Texas Ku Klux Klan, broke the preliminary election laws of Texas by spending more than \$150,000 in the preliminary campaign, the legal limit being \$10,000, and by failing to file a correct report of expenditures.

—That Mayfield and others in leading the Ku Klux Klan entered into a conspiracy to violate the election laws and did violate, and that Mayfield knew of and was a party to "immoral and illegal practices," by the Klan.

Klan Members "Deceived"

The petition declared that Mayfield and others had conspired to subvert the Klan from its announced principles and purposes. Members of the Texas Klan were deceived by Mayfield and those associated with him, the petition charged, and were thus led to aid and abet the alleged illegal purchases attributed to Mayfield and his friends.

The alleged conspiracy to twist the Klan to their own purposes, had as its "general, real and true purpose," according to Paddy's attorneys, the following:

"—Subversion of visible government into a mendacious, invisible where corrupt and unpatriotic men and women, unrestrained by law or morals, may possess and exert brutal power over the lives and liberties of the people."

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Chains Juries "Packed"

In support of these allegations, the petitioner submitted charges that C. V. Klan in Texas had packed juries, corrupted judges, intimidated witnesses and caused others to commit wilful perjury; had put its members in state, county and municipal offices, had engaged in boycotts and illegal restraint of trade; invaded homes of citizens unlawfully; threatened and coerced citizens unlawfully.

The petition was more than 25,000 words long, and was accompanied by more than 700 exhibits to support the charges.

The petition was presented to the Senate through Vice President Colidge's office. His secretary laid it before Senator McNary, Oregon, who was presiding and McNary announced its official receipt and ordered it

filed in the office of the senate with Mayfield's credentials.

Mayfield's personal qualifications as a senator were challenged on the following grounds:

Alleged violations of the Texas corruption act and alleged false swearing in connection with such violations.

Alleged false testimony by Mayfield in connection with the Corsicana injunction case, involving alleged corrupt practice act violations.

Alleged misuse and abuse of his official position as a member of the state's original commission to compel financial and political support by individuals and corporations.

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Reports received here today indicate that the Mexican government has studied the plan and has concluded that it is feasible. An official decree by President Obregon creating the zone is expected in official quarters here.

NOTICE OF CONSTABLES SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY THE STATE OF TEXAS

By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Honorable County Court of Jefferson County, at law, on the 30th day of January, A. D. 1923, for the debts due to the State of Texas, Adams vs. E. W. Gilt, No. 3624, and to me as constable directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, within the hours prescribed by law, for compensation, the following described property:

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TWO furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Couple only. 729 Seventh.

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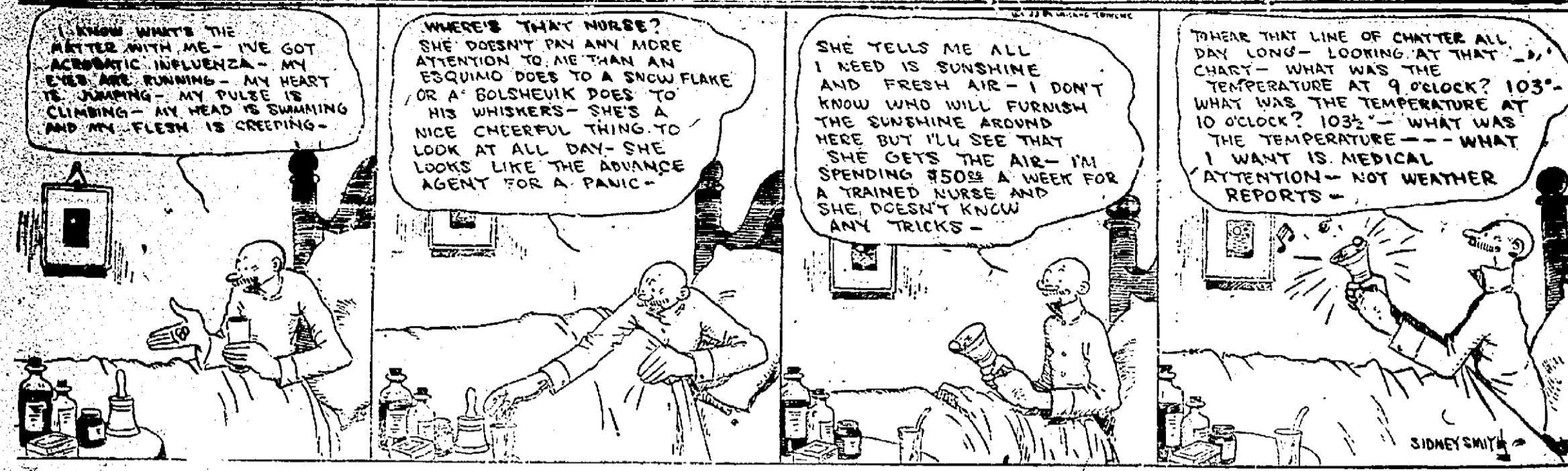
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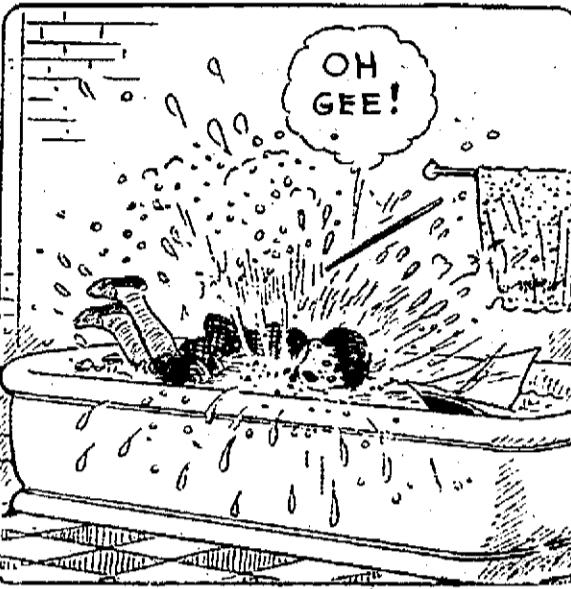
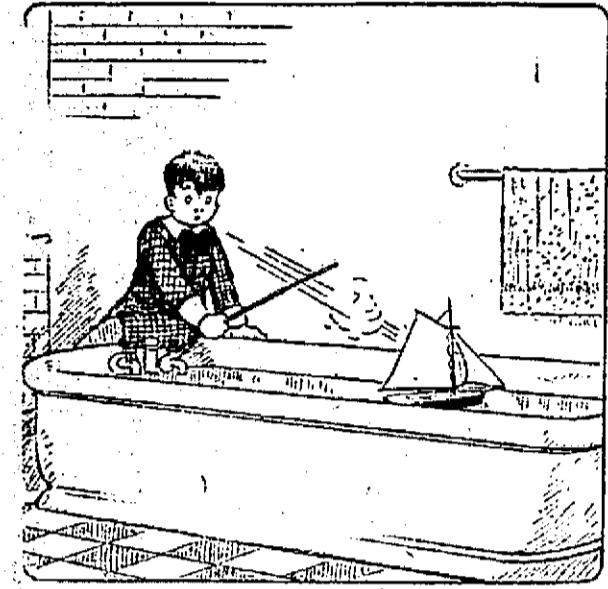
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By Olive Roberts Barnes



The Magical Mushroom met them at the gate.

Back to the Fairy Queen's palace Straw. One day Jack Straw was called to sold some shoes for Eena Meena, the Magician, and he did it so well and Eena Meena, was so pleased he gave him a ring. "Take this, Jack," said he, "and whenever you put it on your left thumb, anything you dislike will change at once and be mixed up. It may make you powerful."

"Huh!" cried Jack Straw. "Thanks, said he, scraping a bow."

"Oh, I am so glad!" exclaimed the royal lady quickly. "Children, I want you to do something for me. There is a queer corner of my kingdom called Mix-up Land. It's called that because everything is mixed up. And the reason for it is a long story."

"Mix-up Land used to be called Apple-Pie Land because everything was as orderly as apple pie. The ruler was called King Even Steven. He liked everything as even and neat as possible."

"But someone was jealous of him.

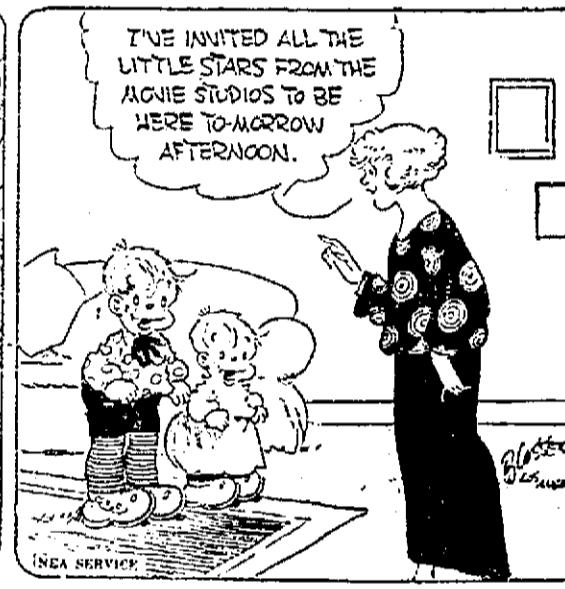
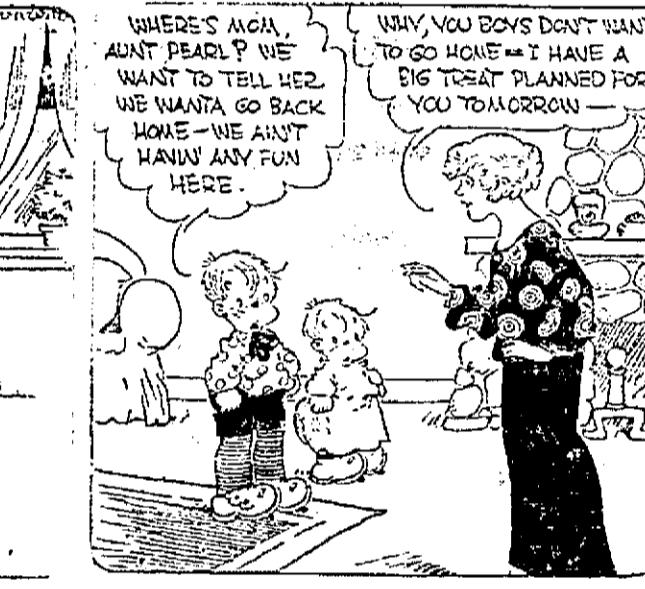
It was a poor cobbler called Jack

(To be continued).
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FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



Treat in Store



BY BLOSSER

MARINE AND SHIPPING NOTES

At Beaumont
Narrisons, 3,300, Lykes Agency, Jalisco (Mex.); 1,558, Beaumont Forwarding company.PASSED SAND KEY
SAND KEY, Fla., Feb. 22.—Ships passed westbound, 19th; Minnequa-Gulf (Germany); 20th, O. T. Warling, Gulfking; Frederic Ewing, Cliff Wood, Agwidale.NOON SHIPS POSITIONS
(By Wireless)
Josiah Macy, 300 miles east-southeast Sabine, bound Sabine.

Offlking, 57 miles southeast Sabine, bound Port Arthur.

Texas, 318 miles north Puerto Lopez, bound Port Arthur.

MISCELLANY
The steamship Indian City (Br.), which has been loading case oil at the Texaco Company, went to Sabine today to finish cargo for delivery to Australia. John Jones Steamship company are agents for the vessel.SAILED FEB. 22
Gulfland, 3,207, from Gulf company for St. John and Bequia, Trinidadian, 1,765, from Gulf company.

Birkenhead, 4,297, from Tampico to Gulf company.

Currier, 2,849, from Tampico to Gulf company.

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Scariford (Nor.) 1,292, Hall Steamship company.

Sundial, 5,217, Sun Oil company, from Sabine.

Levant Arrow, 4,960, Magnolia Petroleum company, from Sabine.

Fuel oil for naval ships stationed at Constantinople was taken out of Port Arthur Wednesday by the United States navy tanker Sapelo, it is reported.

The Gulf company's tanker Gulf-star and barge Shenango are scheduled to reach Port Arthur Friday.

IN PORT ARTHUR
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Birkenhead, 4,297, Gulf company.

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Garonne (Fr.), French Admiralty, Texas Company.

Scariford (Nor.) 1,292, Hall Steamship company.

Sundial, 5,217, Transmarine corporation.

At Orange
Sch. Roseway, 244, Lutcher-Moore company.

Sch. Marie Thompson, 673, Barber Asphalt company.

At Sabine
Indian City (Br.), 3,889, John Jones Steamship company.

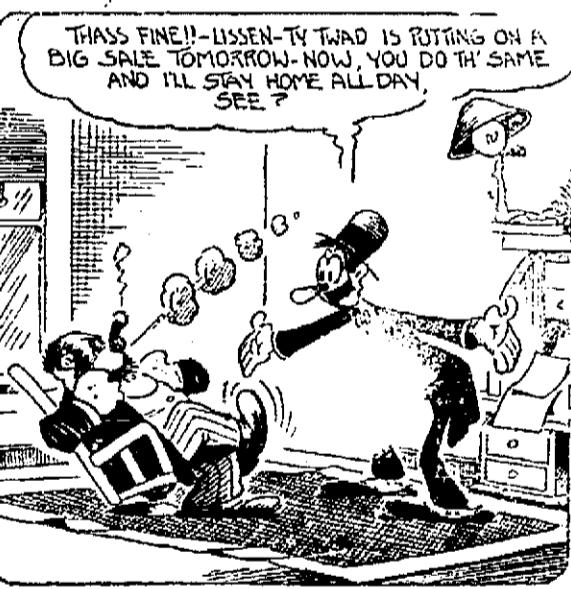
J. E. O'Neil, 5,361, Atlantic Re-

MILTON VERSE FOUND
LONDON, Feb. 22.—Some hitherto undiscovered verses written by John Milton on the blank pages of a book when he was about 14 have been picked up in a second-hand shop.

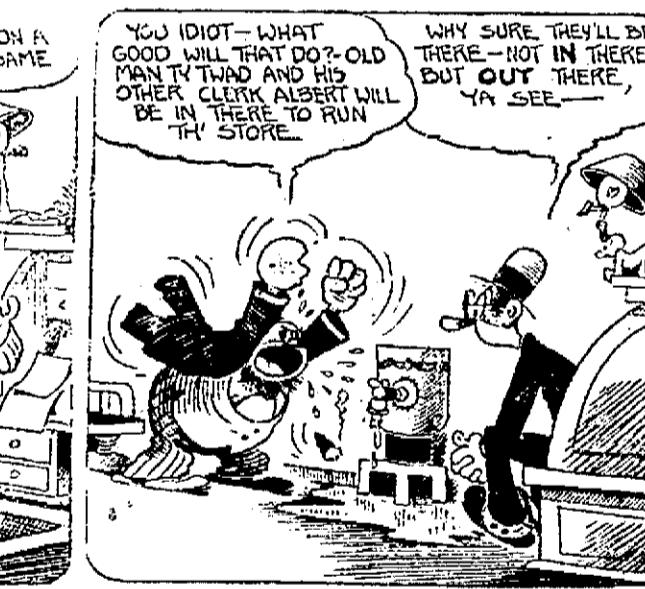
Prof. Hugh Charles Herbert Candy, of the London Medical College, bought the book, a seventeenth century copy of Ovid. When he got it home he found every other leaf was blank and covered with poems.

The lines displayed such unusual ability that Prof. Candy called in critics, who agreed the verses breathed the spirit of Milton. Handwriting experts identified the manuscript poems as Milton's. The date in the book indicates the great poet wrote them when he was a school boy.

SALESMAN SAM



Sam Has a Plan



BY SWAN

THE OLD HOME TOWN



BY STANLEY



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